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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding is intended to clarify the mutual understanding between **Home Depot U.S.A.**, Inc. ("Home Depot") and **B&O Manufacturing**, Inc. ("B&O") with regards to their continuing business relationship.

Both parties agree that:

1. Home Depot Commitments

- a. Home Depot agrees to issue purchase orders for 72,000 units of the split curtain safety netting systems described in Exhibit A, at the prices referenced in said Exhibit A, plus sales tax and freight charges ("Products") by no later than May 15, 2005, provided B&O confirms that it is able to deliver such products in substantial compliance with the Schedule set forth in Exhibit A. Prior to delivery of the first 12,000 units, Home Depot shall make prepayment in full for said units. Payment for all other units shall be made pursuant to the terms of the then applicable Expense Buying Agreement, but not to exceed thirty days from each shipment by B &O.
- b. During calendar year 2005 and through March 31, 2006, Home Depot agrees that B&O will receive orders representing no less than fifty percent (50%) of Home Depot's requirements for safety netting systems, in new and remodeled stores, at the prices referenced in said Exhibit A, plus sales tax and freight charges. Payment shall be made pursuant to the terms of the then applicable Expense Buying Agreement, but not to exceed thirty days from each shipment by B &O.
- c. Home Depot will promptly identify in writing to B&O those suppliers from which it purchases safety netting products similar to the Products for use in its stores, when it first becomes aware of the identity of any such supplier. Additionally, whenever Home Depot becomes aware of the installation of safety netting products similar to the Products in any Home Depot store located in the State of California, Home Depot shall use commercially reasonable efforts notify B&O in writing of the location of each such store. Notwithstanding the previous sentence, B&O acknowledges that third parties install safety netting on behalf of Home Depot, and Home Depot may not be aware of the locations where third party safety netting may be installed.
- d. Home Depot agrees and acknowledges that it has no intellectual property ownership or rights in the Products referenced in Exhibit A, or in any patents on said Products, and shall, upon the request of B&O promptly execute such documents as are reasonably request by B&O to confirm such, and further to quitclaim, assign and transfer any rights it might have therein, if any, to B&O, and or Michael J. Calleja, as directed by B&O.

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e. Home Depot shall purchase all orange netting currently owned by B&O at the price referenced in Exhibit A. Home Depot may direct B&O to utilize said netting in the manufacture of the safety netting systems referenced in 1.a. and 1.b. above.

2. <u>B&O Commitments</u>

- a. B&O shall supply Home Depot the Products on a non-exclusive basis.
- b. The Products will meet or exceed industry standards for quality and will be shipped on time in compliance with the mutually agreed upon shipping schedule indicated on each Home Depot purchase order.
- c. B&O will execute the Release attached to this memorandum as Exhibit B and the Expense Buying Agreement attached as Exhibit C.
- 3. Controlling Documents. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Memorandum and the terms of the Expense Buying Agreement, the terms of this Memorandum will control in all respects. This Memorandum and the attached Exhibits constitute the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter herein, except that nothing contained in the Expense Buying Agreement or otherwise, shall either preclude B&O or Michael J. Calleja from bringing suit against any party other than the Home Depot for patent infringement or other violation of the intellectual property or other rights of B&O and/or Michael J. Calleja. No amendment shall be valid unless in writing and signed by a duly authorized representative of each party.
- 4. Venue and Controlling Law. In the event of any litigation between the parties arising out of this Memorandum, the Parties agree that any litigation shall be brought in the United States District Court for the Northern District of California, and nowhere else. The Parties further agree that this contract is entered into in the State of California, and that the laws of the State of California, except those laws governing conflicts of laws, shall govern.

If you are in agreement with the foregoing, please so indicate by executing a copy of this memorandum and returning one signed copy to the attention of Scott Long, Manager - Procurement. The terms of this memorandum shall become effective when fully executed by the parties.

Home Depot U.S

Scott Long

COE Leader

Date:

B&O Manufacturing, Inc.

Title:

